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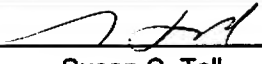
Assignee Name and Address:

Abbott Diabetes Care Inc.
1360 South Loop Road
Alameda, CA 94502

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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date	July 23, 2010
Name	Susan C. Tall	Telephone	510.749.5400
Title	Senior Counsel, Intellectual Property, Abbott Diabetes Care Inc.		

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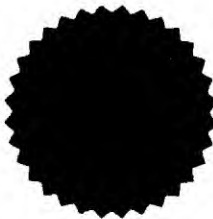
I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF "THERASENSE, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "THERASENSE, INC." TO "ABBOT DIABETES CARE INC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2005, AT 10:03 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID RESTATED CERTIFICATE IS THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2005.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF
AMENDED AND RESTATED
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

TheraSense, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware,

DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the Board of Directors of said corporation, by unanimous written consent of its member filed with the minutes of the Board, adopted a resolution proposing and declaring advisable the following amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of said corporation:

RESOLVED, that effective August 1, 2005, the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of TheraSense, Inc. be amended by changing the first Article thereof so that, as amended, said Article shall be and read as follows:

"The name of the Corporation is Abbott Diabetes Care Inc."

SECOND: That in lieu of a meeting and a vote of stockholders, the stockholders have given written consent to said amendment in accordance with the provisions of Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

THIRD: That the aforesaid amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Sections 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this certificate to be signed by its Secretary, this 25th day of July, 2005.


By: Honey Lynn Goldberg
Secretary